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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 3, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-244

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, June 25. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, June 29. Deliveries are to be made from Aug. 1 to Aug. 15.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-244, Appendix-1, as amended, the applicable Commodity Specification, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>. The Electronic Bid Entry System is available for submitting offers at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-244, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Cut-up (221240) - Frozen cut-up chickens, 8 pieces, without necks and giblets. Cut-up chickens must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in a minimum of four plastic-film bags and packed 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,000 containers per purchase unit totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Cooked (221530) - Frozen cooked batter/breaded cut-up chickens, 8 pieces. The cooked chicken parts must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3 pounds (1.13 to 1.36 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packaged or packed in a minimum of three plastic-film bags or layers, respectively, and packed 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,300 containers per purchase unit totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without neck and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required by the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated April 1999. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified. The weight range for an individual chicken is over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg) and up, without neck and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required by the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated April 1999. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY244
INVITATION : 003
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 12 CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/01 - 08/15/01

001	YANTIC	CT		40,000
002	ANNAPOLIS	MD	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
003	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	80,000-KOSHER ONLY

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/01 - 08/15/01				
004	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
005	COLLEGE PARK	GA		40,000
006	COLUMBUS	GA		40,000
007	LAWRENCEVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	14,000
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	26,000
008	BUTNER	NC	TRUCK ONLY	160,000
009	CHARLOTTE	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
010	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	120,000
011	LEXINGTON	SC		80,000
012	MEMPHIS	TN		40,000
013	EAU CLAIRE	WI		20,000
	MADISON	WI		20,000
014	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
015	ALEXANDRIA	LA		40,000
016	BATON ROUGE	LA		40,000
017	HARAHAN	LA		40,000
018	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
019	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	16,000
	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
	SAN ANGELO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
020	HOUSTON	TX		160,000
021	DES MOINES	IA		40,000
022	MASON CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	SIOUX CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
023	INDEPENDENCE	MO		280,000
024	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
025	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	160,000
026	SACRAMENTO	CA		120,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,920,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY244
INVITATION : 003
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 15 CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/01 - 08/15/01				
027	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	22,500
	WILMINGTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	16,500
028	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
	WILMINGTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	27,000
029	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
030	BIRMINGHAM	AL		39,000
031	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
032	MIAMI	FL		39,000
033	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		39,000
034	WINTER HAVEN	FL		39,000
035	ATLANTA	GA		18,000
	COLLEGE PARK	GA		21,000
036	KENNESAW	GA	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	15,000
037	BUTNER	NC	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
038	CHARLOTTE	NC	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
039	BUTNER	NC	TRUCK ONLY	21,030
	GOLDSBORO	NC	TRUCK ONLY	17,970
040	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
041	LEXINGTON	SC		39,000
042	GRANITE CITY	IL		156,000
043	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
044	HOUSTON	TX		39,000
045	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
046	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
047	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
048	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,053,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY244
INVITATION : 003
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM
PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/01 - 08/15/01				

049	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	504,000
050	BATESVILLE	AR	TRUCK ONLY	180,000
051	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	432,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,116,000

COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/01 - 08/15/01				

052	MURRAYVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	288,000
053	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	2,808,000
054	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	432,000
055	MILAN	MO	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
056	MT PLEASANT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
057	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,512,000

058	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	36,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 5,292,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 9,381,000

***Note:** No weight variation will be allowed for purchase units under this item number. Any purchase unit weighing less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

Dennis J. Pearson
Contracting Officer

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